

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/686,431 Confirmation No.: 7278
Applicant : MALIK *et al.*
Filed : October 14, 2003 Examiner: CHANG, Jungwon
Art Unit. : 2454
Docket No. : 030456_7785-599-1

For : **INITIATING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) CHAT SESSIONS FROM EMAIL MESSAGES**

Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.114

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, three times extended by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **7** of this submission.